

## **REMARKS**

### **Restriction Requirement**

In an Office Action dated May 10, 2006, the Examiner has made the following two election/restriction requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to the following embodiments:

- 1) Claims 1, 12-16 and 20; or Claims 1 and 17; and
- 2) Claims 1 and 23; or claims 1 and 24.

The Assignee elects claims 1, 12-16 and 20 with regard to the first restriction and claims 1 and 23 with regard to the second restriction. Claims 17 and 24 are withdrawn. Claims 1-16, 18-23 and 25-34 remain pending.

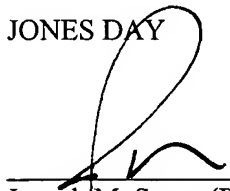
### **Notice of Related Applications**

The Examiner is notified of the following commonly-owned applications which are related to the subject matter of the instant application:

- 1) S/N 10/062,688, filed on 1/31/02;
- 2) S/N 11/370,371, filed on 3/8/06; and
- 3) S/N 11/211,353, filed on 8/25/05.

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